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Dear Colleagues:

I am thrilled to share with you that Dr. Jessica Miller has accepted the new associate provost for academic affairs and faculty development position. I want to recognize the search committee, chaired by executive dean Faye Gilbert, for doing such an exceptional job.

Professor Miller has served as associate dean for faculty affairs and interdisciplinary programs in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences since 2016. In that role, she supported faculty from onboarding through retirement, led faculty and chair development workshops, led strategic initiatives within the college, and sat on a range of university-wide committees, such as the Emergency Operations Center, and as chair of the University of Maine Institute of Medicine Steering Committee.

Professor Miller received her Ph.D. and M.A. from the University of Connecticut and her B.A. from Boston College. She began her tenure at the University of Maine in 2000 as assistant professor of philosophy, serving as department chair from 2014-2019. Her teaching and scholarship focuses on ethics, especially bioethics.

Miller is a certified healthcare ethics consultant with over 15 years of experience in ethics mediation, education, and policy and program development throughout Maine. In 2016, Professor Miller received the Outstanding Faculty Award for Service and Outreach in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. She is also an experienced career coach for higher education professionals. She is passionate about helping faculty, staff, chairs, and directors overcome obstacles and pursue meaningful research, transformative teaching, and impactful service. Professor Miller notes: "The past year has been one of tremendous challenges, but it has also been truly overwhelming to witness the resilience of our students, the dedication of our faculty, the expertise of our staff, and the generosity of our alumni. During these transformational times, I am excited to join Provost Volin and his exceptional team, and to have the opportunity to support academic affairs and faculty development across the University of Maine."

We are equally excited to have Professor Miller join us on March 29, 2021, as we continue to advance our mission of transforming lives through research, teaching and public service.

Please join me in welcoming Professor Miller into this new role.

Sincerely,
John

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